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Application Number	10/796,653
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Art Unit	2661
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF PERFORMING STATEFUL SIGNALING TRANSACTIONS IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

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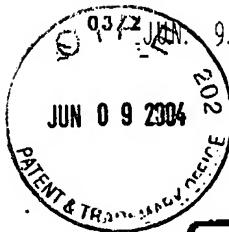
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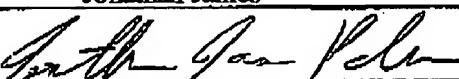
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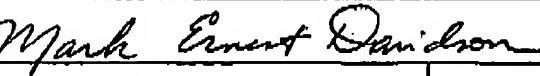
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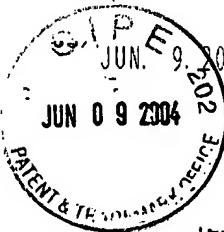
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